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<i>AC</i>	AC	3,704,482	12/1972	Brannon	—	—	
<i>AD</i>	AD	4,581,787	4/1986	Torigoe et al.	—	—	
<i>AE</i>	AE	5,014,388	5/1991	Schiazza et al.	—	—	
<i>AF</i>	AF	5,502,872	4/1996	Chae et al.	—	—	
<i>AG</i>	AG	5,553,347	9/1996	Inoue et al.	—	—	
<i>AH</i>	AH	5,799,363	9/1998	Inoue et al.	—	—	
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<i>T</i>	AE	5,025,529	6-1991	Hult et al.	—	—	
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<i>g</i>	AH	5,671,499	9-1997	Melito et al.	—	—	
<i>T</i>	AI	6,125,498	10-2000	Roberts et al.	—	—	
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